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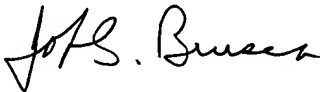
The amendment filed on 10/15/98 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the elected invention is drawn to cosmid vectors without limitations as to the insert in the vector, and the newly presented claims in the Amendment filed 10/15/98 are drawn to a library with specific limitations for the inserts in the library vectors. In addition, the newly presented claims have no limitation as to the type of vector used to make the library. The Amendment filed 10/15/98 has not been entered.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.



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